

THE LEES IN CHIAPAS

APRIL 2005 PRAYER GUIDELINES

We would like to extend our cordial invitation to you at www.nanana.org our homepage to get acquainted with our ministry and its needs in Chiapas, Mexico.

PRAISE

1. **TOCOB:** We have three students (Jesus the Light of the World Presbyterian Reformed Church of Mexico). Pastor Jose Lopez is taking care of them providing their basic needs (foods). He became a visionary pastor and Bible instructor who pastors his flock and his Presbytery. Ever since he started to alert of the *statu quo* of his presbytery he has dedicated himself more into it. God be with his love to it. **PALENQUE:** One more student has been added to Palenque center. In total we have six new students in both centers.
2. Chol youth are responding quite positively to church activities. Both Presbyterian churches are making their effort to bring up their youth morally and spiritually.
3. We took a Global Learning Partners course, entitled "Learning to Listen Learning to Teach". It was about how to teach adult learners. We've enjoyed the study very much and got to know other participants in rural service for Chiapas.
4. ALPREPA was again able to tell her society its communal unity in the Lord. The alliance gathered together 300+ members to celebrate Christ's ministry on the cross. We participated to Lord's Supper showing up our familyhood in God.
5. Naomi and Nathan won medals from local TaeKwonDo tournaments. They are more sociable and healthy kids.
6. Thank God for the progress Keith has made so far. He is able to walk on his own and talk much louder and clearer. However, his motor skills need to be finely tuned. We pray that he will soon be fully independent.

PRAYER

1. **Reformed Bible Institute of Chiapas.**
Tocob center: Brother Luis and Pastor Cristobal will teach (**April 25-29**). Luis is in training and strengthening God's given talents, while Cristobal is making his effort in between his busy church schedules and pastoral tasks.
Palenque center: Pastors Jose and Cristobal (plus an invited pastor from Cancun area) will teach (**April 18-22**).
We are to leave Chiapas at the end of this year to move onto next field, Morelos and Guerrero states. From now on Abe will reduce but rather assist their classes. Instead, they will take more responsibility. Pray for our teachers in their class preparations and spiritual maturity. May they be knowledgeable and teachable resources for our institute.
2. Nahum will turn five on **April 12**. It explains that it's been five years our service in Mexico. Our children had learned much about Mexico and its culture. May God continue to bless them and enrich their childhood with His grace.
3. **April 4-8.** AMICH (Mission Agency of Chiapas) has been a medium to lead Chiapas Presbyterian churches to a mission-minded community. It introduced many good mission experts to pastors in Chiapas sharing their understanding and undone mission burden for all of us to bear together. Pastor Jose and Cesario (and pastor Pedro of NPCM, a friend of our family) are not necessarily devoted for missions call. May they open their spiritual eyes and see the very purpose of God's missions to the lost.
4. **April 9.** Chol Evangelism Department will have its annual meeting in Ejido Generacion 95. May God pour heavenly wisdom upon them to see what needs be done this year.
5. **April 11.** ALPREPA (Presbyterian Alliance of Palenque) will plan further activities in this day. It needs to discuss on marriage healing ministry, church growth programs, and children & youth education projects. These are already scheduled in near future.
6. **April 14-15.** Chol Deacons Union will have annual study. They want to know more of their duties in church. Good stewardship has been everyday theme to train them. However, it seems to be a difficult subject to fully understand. May God grant them more understanding and commitment to their divine calling.

We value and appreciate your support for Chiapas ministry. God bless you and your business.

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